

30 April 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: General Officers

1. Colonel Kurth inquired today for information on dates of confirmation by the Senate and the oath of office. These were supplied and I stated that there seemed little doubt that the appointment of the Director under the National Security Act of 1947 would be an appointment exempted from the general officers numerical limitations. Colonel Kurth said he had arrived at this determination and would rule that General Smith would not be counted within that limitation.

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